

April 7 1946

Abe Dear:

I wrote you yesterday, and enclosed some insurance forms and envelopes. I hope you have received them.

Monty is leaving here today. I imagine he will be there before this letter. Please do not be cross with him for not coming sooner. So long as he looks good after the season opens. That is all that is important.

Now about Parks eyes, he should have told us when he got back if his eyes were bad. I dont know why people wont be honest and fair. I guess they think they are being smart, and they are really so dumb. Well I went to see Dr Rosen on the corner today. You know he is back practising. He said there is a man in Jacksenville he worked with. I am going to send you his name. He said the man is only an optometrist, and would not be able to treat Parks, but he would know if any thing serious was wrong. If there is anything serious, I would like you to send him up here and let Dr Rosen treat him, or tell us if he can be cured. I would want to get to work on it right away. Please let me know what you do. There is no use having Parks laying around all summer doing nothing if his eyes are bad, on the other hand if a few dollars can straighten him out he will be worth the investment. You could spend more money than treating his eyes would cost running around looking for another man. The too if it is trouble he got in the service, Uncle Sam will no doubt pay for it. Would even let Dr Rosen treat him I am sure.

Please try and get me some news. There will only be three more editions of the colored papers before opening day, and we must try and get all the news we can in.

How is Doby's arm? Be sure you have a good doctor for him. You really should have xRays made. The insurance people will have to pay the bills. Go see the man who's address I sent you who represents the Maryland Casualty Co. Call him on the phone if you do not want to be bothered going to see him. Please do this it is important, in case any thing futher developes.

I am writing Brady Johnson today. Up to now all he has arranged is April 28 Norfolk, 29 and 30th Portsmouth. Did you ever contact the man in Savannah? You said you were planing to play a night there. I will let you know as soon as I hear from Brady.

Love Effa

The doctors name is Dr James F. Loomis Phone 5-6098
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Tell him Dr Emanuel Rosen sent you